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FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

de facto statehood, separatism, secession, contested territories and borders, wartime diplomacy, rebel governance, frontline states Russian foreign policy, Russian warfare, Southeastern and Eastern European politics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

January 2024: Research Fellow, RE-ENGAGE (Horizon Europe project), Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa

- ❖ Individual research on EU and Russia's political and diplomatic frameworks for engaging with separatisms and breakaway entities in Southeastern and Eastern Europe
- ❖ Collective research on the engagement of the European Union with the Western Balkans and the former Eastern neighbourhood in the context of the war against Ukraine and global geopolitical tensions
- ❖ Academic and policy-oriented publications
- ❖ Management on the project's Work Package 7 "Eastern Neighbourhood" and research coordination with the partners (Eastern European Centre for Multiparty Democracy in Tbilissi, Ukrainian European Studies Association and Moldova State University)
- ❖ Fieldworks in Tbilissi and Batumi (Georgia), Chisinau and Comrat (Moldova)
- ❖ Participation to the research blog Security Praxis
- ❖ Supervision of Master dissertations on Eastern European regional security

October 2023: Visiting Research Fellow Leibniz Institute for Eastern and Southeastern European studies (IOS), Regensburg, Germany

- ❖ Individual and collective research with PeaceRep Ukraine's local partner on the geopolitical fragmentation and local agency in Eastern Europe following Russia's war against Ukraine
- ❖ Participation to the Institute KonKoop workshop
- ❖ Participation to the IOS 2023 General Conference on Re-ordering Eastern Europe"
- ❖ Recording a podcast for the SeeField project

- ❖ Contributing to the Institute Research blog

August 2023-March 2024: Research Officer, PeaceRep Ukraine , LSE IDEAS London School of Economics and Political science, London, UK

- ❖ Individual academic research on global and regional geopolitical fragmentation following the war against Ukraine and its impact on Russia's patron-client politics in Southeastern and Eastern Europe and the Caucasus (Moldova, Georgia and Armenia)
- ❖ Writing of two academic article for special issues in *Journal of International Intervention and statebuilding* “Russia’s friend”, with a lot of benefits: separatism, power dynamics and patron-client systems in Republika Srpska” and in *Globalizations* on “The DNR and LNR international networks after annexation”
- ❖ Policy-oriented research on the vulnerability of unresolved territorial conflict and de facto states in a context of global geopolitical fragmentation and publication of a research report: “The Ukraine War and the Nature of Russian Power: How Russia’s ‘de facto state playbook’ keeps ‘frozen’ conflicts warm?”
- ❖ Coordination of a special issue for *Europe-Asia studies* on “Ukraine’s place in the fragmentation of global power” and participation to briefings with the FCDO on prospects for conflict resolution and regional implications of the war in the Eastern neighbourhood
- ❖ Scientific coordination and organisation of the PeaceRep Ukraine webinar series
- ❖ Research training for civic activists in conflict-affected countries with the **Conflict and Civicism** Research Group at the LSE
- ❖ Visiting fellowship at the Leibniz Institute for Eastern and Southeastern European studies (IOS)
- ❖ Grant application (ORA8 project on “Russia’s war and the transformation of world order ‘from below’: global fragmentation, local agency and the transboundary”
- ❖ Contribution to the group’s research-relevant and policy-relevant outputs, including publication, briefing papers, presentations and activities of project management and evaluation.
- ❖ Project management and coordination of research activities across the consortium’s units (Edinburgh PeaceTech Digital Team, University of Saint-Andrews) and the regional partners in Ukraine (Kyiv School of Economics, Jagiellonian University, Poland; IOS, Institute of Human Sciences)

February-April 2023: Einsenhower Junior Fellow, NATO Defence College, Rome

- ❖ Research project: Toward a Banja Luka-Belgrade-Moscow triangle: separatism, power relations and patron-client dynamics in the post-Yugoslav region
- ❖ Redaction of policy brief, participation into the Research division’s activities

2022-2023: Post-doctoral researcher, DeFacto project, University of York

- ❖ Fields of Expertise: de facto statehood, Southeastern and Eastern European studies, unsolved territorial conflicts, patron-client politics, identity politics, Russian foreign policy, politico-military relations
- ❖ Fieldworks:
 - May 2022: Republika Srpska, Bosnia-Hercegovina
 - January-October 2022: representative offices of Abkhazia, South-Ossetia, DPR and LPR in France, Italy, UK, Finland
- ❖ Personal and collective research on relations between Southeastern and Eastern European de facto states and their parent-states, with a focus on politico-military relations and transnational solidarity networks abroad
- ❖ Single and co-authored scientific publications in high-impact international journal (Communist and Post-Communist studies, European Journal of International relations)
- ❖ Activities of knowledge transfer (organization of the DeFacto seminars, organisation of panels for international conferences)
- ❖ Project management (coordination of the project members' field research, supervision of the project milestones and deliverables)
- ❖ Association with the York Center on Conflict and Security Studies and organisation of the opening conference
- ❖ Knowledge transfer and community-oriented research (podcasts, interviews)

2021-2022: Senior Research Fellow, DeFacto project, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs.

- ❖ Fields of Expertise: de facto statehood, Southeastern and Eastern European studies, de facto states, unsolved territorial conflicts, patron-client politics, paradiplomacy, diplomacy and diplomatic practices
- ❖ Fieldwork: August-September 2021: representative offices of Abkhazia, South-Ossetia, DPR and LPR in France, Italy, UK, Finland
- ❖ Personal research on relations between Southeastern and Eastern European de facto states and their parent-states, with a focus on their activities of international representation
- ❖ Collective research in mechanisms of identity-building and state-building in de facto states and contentious politics with the parent-states (Georgia, Moldova)
- ❖ Single and co-authored scientific publications in high-impact international journal (Communist and Post-Communist studies, European Journal of International relations)
- ❖ Activities of knowledge transfer (organization of the DeFacto seminars, organisation of panels for international conferences)
- ❖ Project management (coordination of the project members' field research, supervision of the project milestones and deliverables)

February 2020 - June 2020: Program Evaluator, Peace and Conflict studies program, American University of Kosovo

- ❖ Consultation for the development of the new curriculum for Peace and Conflict Studies (Bachelor-level)
- ❖ Review and evaluation of the RIT program's Erasmus application
- ❖ Expert support in helping establish a Centre for Peace and Studies at RIT Kosovo
- ❖ Guest lecture for the Genocide Awareness and Prevention (GAP) month

2019-2021: Associate lecturer (ATER), full-time (192h/year), Department of History, War studies and International relations, Sciences Po Aix-en-Provence

- ❖ Teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses
- ❖ Elaboration of curricula and examinations
- ❖ Coordinator of the "History of International relations" course for second-year undergraduate students
- ❖ Coordinator of the "Research Methods" seminars for the "Geostrategy, war and international security studies" master degree
- ❖ Supervision of 21 master degree dissertations
- ❖ Management of the field studies for the students of "Geostrategy, war and international security studies" master degree

2018-2019: Assistant Librarian, Research Library, Sciences Po Aix, France

- ❖ Activities of knowledge transfer: management of the research centre's research blog, organisation of book presentations, communication
- ❖ Management of the library catalogue and of the library budget

2015-2018: Teaching fellow (64h/year), Department of History, War studies and International relations, Sciences Po Aix, France

- ❖ Teaching undergraduate and international students
- ❖ Doctoral research on patron-client relations between post-war Republika Srpska and Serbia
- ❖ Data Collection in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Serbia: archival research in the National Archives centres in Belgrade and Banja Luka, interviews with wartime Republika Srpska's public officials, diplomats and military and with active decision-makers involved in patron-client politics between Serbia and RS
- ❖ Academic publications and participation to national and international academic conferences
- ❖ Organisation of scientific events for Sciences Po Aix's research centre: Summer school 2017, research workshops "Itinéraires de recherche", doctoral seminars "Ateliers doctoraux"

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2015-2019: PhD in History, *cum magna laude*

- ❖ International cotutelle between the CHERPA (Sciences Po Aix-en-Provence) and the Department of Eastern and South-eastern History (Ludwig Maximilians Universität)
- ❖ *Bridges on the Drina River: history, modalities and outcomes of the bilateral relations between Serbia and Republika Srpska (1995-2016)*
- ❖ Defence jury: Pr. Walter Bruyère-Ostells (supervisor, Sciences Po Aix), Pr. Marie-Janine Calic (supervisor, Ludwig Maximilians University), Pr. Stefan Wolff (rapporteur, University of Birmingham), Pr. Julia Herzberg, Pr. Philippe Gelez (rapporteur and president of the jury, Sorbonne Université)

2013-2015: Master's degree in Comparative military history, geopolitics, defence and security studies, Sciences Po Aix

- ❖ Master thesis: *Yugoslavia or Greater Serbia? A critical approach of the Serbian national question*
- ❖ First Class Honours

2012-2013: Erasmus student at the University of Warwick, Department of Politics and International Relations (PAIS)

2011-2013: Bachelor's in history, International Relations and Political Science at Sciences Po Aix

2009-2011: Preparatory Class for the Grandes Ecoles (History, Literature, Philosophy, Latin, Ancient Greek, Geography), Lycée Joffre, Montpellier

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Conflict and post-conflict situations: warfare, wartime circulations, border disputes, ethnic cleansing and mass violence, wartime diplomacy, security and defence policies

Post-socialist countries: Russia, Eastern and Southeastern Europe, Caucasus

Separatism and secessionism: relations between patron- states and client-states, identity politics, contested sovereignties, nationalism

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS AND PARTICIPATIONS TO COLLECTIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

Since April 2024: Research associate, PeaceRep Ukraine, London School of Economics and Political Science

Since 2021: Associate researcher of the research group “Conflict, Conflictualities and Crises” MESOPOLHIS research Unit, Aix-Marseille University

March-July 2020: Associate junior researcher, Field of Excellence program “Dimensions of Europeanization”, University of Graz

Since 2020: Founding member of the international and multidisciplinary research group “War losses and casualties” (Sciences Po Aix, Aix-Marseille University, University of Oxford, Defense History Department) and Coordinator of dissemination strategy and event planning

- Editor of the research blog [War Losses and Casualties](#)
- Member of the scientific committee of the international Body counts workshop. Methods, Sources, Evidence, 8-9 June 2021, Oxford [online]
- Member of the scientific committee of the workshop The sources of losses at the Ministry of the Armed Forces, May 25, 2021, Vincennes [online]
- Member of the scientific committee of the international workshop Military Losses, October 17 and 18, 2019, Service Historique de la Défense, Vincennes (France): [https:// warlosses.hypotheses.org/files/2020/12/Programme- Pertes-18-octet -1.pptx](https://warlosses.hypotheses.org/files/2020/12/Programme-Pertes-18-octet-1.pptx) Posts

2020-2021: Member of the Strategic Observatory of the Mediterranean WorldsProject: “Authoritarianism and the pandemic in Serbia” funded by the Direction générale des relations internationales et de la stratégie of the French Defence Ministry

PUBLICATIONS

Direction of special issues in scientific journals

- Guest editor, “Ukraine’s place in the fragmentation of global power”, *Europe-Asia studies*
- Topic editor, “Unpacking the multifaceted phenomenon of contested statehood”, *Frontiers in Political Sciences*
- Scientific direction of issue 304 of the *Revue Historique des Armées*, entitled “La guerre en Bosnie-Herzégovine: territoires, acteurs et temporalités du conflit”, April 2022

Peer-reviewed journals

- ❖ “Walking the line or drifting away? Transformations in Russia’s patron-client systems following the war against Ukraine”, *Globalizations*, in press
- ❖ “No longer what you used to be”: How defeats, negotiations, and compromises challenge relations between patrons and de facto states in Republika Srpska and Nagorno-Karabakh”, *European Journal of International relations*, accepted for publication
- ❖ «Displays of statehood: de facto state representative networks in-between diplomacy and activism», *Communist and Post-communist Affairs*, accepted
- ❖ «« Serbes contre Serbes »: les relations politico-militaires en Republika Srpska durant la guerre de Bosnie-Herzégovine (1991-1996)», *Revue Historique des Armées*, n° 304, Avril 2022
- ❖ « The semiotics of violence in Republika Srpska’s national narrative », *Global Humanities*, vol. 8, 2021 – ISSN 2199–3939.
- ❖ “A Serbian «common spiritual space” across the Drina river: the modalities of cooperation between Serbia and Republika Srpska since 1995”, *Qualestoria*, 2018/2, December 2018
- ❖ “Guerre d’agression ou guerre par procuration: l’armement des forces bosno-serbes par le régime de Milosevic”, *Revue stratégique*, 2018/1, n°118, pp.219-240

Research reports

Gueudet, S. (2024). The Ukraine War and the Nature of Russian Power (PeaceRep Ukraine Report). Conflict and Civiness Research Group, London School of Economics

Book chapter

“L’ethnocratie au pouvoir en Republika Srpska (2006-2016)”, from the conference “Les partis politiques en Europe de l’Est et Europe centrale” in *Les Cahiers de l’Institut Louis Favoreu*, Presses d’Aix-Marseille Université, under publication

Online publications

- ❖ Gueudet, S. (2024). "Srpska is calling you': Dodik's march to secession requires a radically reorientated European policy", <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/crp/2024/05/01/srpska-is-calling-you-dodiks-march-to-secession-requires-a-radically-reorientated-european-policy/>
- ❖ “The Usual Suspects – Russia’s Patron Politics in Republika Srpska”, Ostblog Special, October 2023, <https://ukraine2022.ios-regensburg.de/republika-srpska01/>
- ❖ “Agenda Exterior: escenarios para una guerra”, Política exterior, February 2023, <https://www.politicaexterior.com/agenda-exterior-escenarios-para-una-guerra/>
- ❖ « Reclaiming Statehood in Republika Srpska: The Recent Outcomes of Dodik’s Protracted Politics», DeFacto states research unit, Mars 2022, [https:// defactostates.ut.ee/blog/reclaiming-statehood-republika-srpska-recent-outcomes- dodik’s-protracted-politics](https://defactostates.ut.ee/blog/reclaiming-statehood-republika-srpska-recent-outcomes-dodik’s-protracted-politics)
- ❖ “Chronique Serbie 2018-2019”, *Est-Europa*, under publication
- ❖ “Chronique Serbie 2017-2018”, *Est-Europa*, Journal of the Varenne Foundation, Décembre 2018, <https://www.est-europa.univ-pau.fr/est-europa-en-ligne/articles-en-ligne/numero-en-preparation.html>
- ❖ “Ni Yougoslavie, ni Grande Serbie : la question nationale serbe en suspend”, *Etudes Géostratégiques*, 25 octobre 2015

PRESENTATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Organisation of panels

12-13/09/2023 “Statehood, Sovereignty and Conflict”, Conference of the Conflict Research Society, King’s College London

22-25/08/2021 “The role of informality in contested states”, ECPR General Conference, University of Innsbruck

8-10/04/2022 “Dealing with the past under contested statehood”, British Association for Slavonic and East-European studies, Annual Conference University of Cambridge

1-3/12/2021 “De Facto State Patron: Client Relations”, ASEEEES Annual Convention, New Orleans

Conference Papers

- 12-13/09/2023 “*Separatism, power relations and patron- client dynamics in the post-Yugoslav region*”, Conference of the Conflict Research Society, King’s College London
- 15/06/2023 ““*Us against the world*”: *international representation of de facto statehood, dissenting diplomacy and contestation of liberal peace*”, Standing Group on International Relations Conference, University of Catania
- 7/06/2023 “*Civil-military relations and contested statehood in the Yugoslav wars*”, X Convegno annuale dell Società Italiana di Storia Internazionale (SiSi), University of Naples l’Orientale
- 22/08/2022 “*International representation of contested statehood: an in-between of formal and informal diplomacy*”, ECPR General Conference, University of Innsbruck
- 6-7/07/2022 “*European illiberal movements and transnational networks of solidarity with breakaway entities: representative offices of Lugansk and Donetsk in the EU*”, European Workshops in International Studies, University of Macedonia
- 8/04/2022 “*Commemorating contested statehood – and the loss of it: strategies for collective identification and political legitimization*”, British Association for Slavonic and East-European studies, University of Cambridge
- 8/04/2022 “*No longer what you used to be*”: *defeats, negotiations, and compromises as challenges to patron-de facto states relations*, British Association for Slavonic and East-European studies, University of Cambridge
- 13/12/2021 “*Frozen conflict or ever-lasting status quo? The unfinished business of self-determination disputes in the post Soviet area*”, Colloque « Les Conséquences Stratégiques et Militaires de la Fin de la Guerre froide », Science Po
- 18/11/2021 *De facto States' Representational Offices Abroad: Nerve-centers for International engagement*’, ASEES Convention, New Orleans
- 14/05/2021 *The representative offices of de facto states as neuralgic centres for international engagement: an historical perspective*, Emerging Scholars Workshop on De Facto States, University of Tartu
- 7/05/2021 *From Patron to Partner? The Ambiguous Policies of Serbia Toward Republika Srpska Since 1995*, ASN Convention, University of Columbia
- 12-14/09/2019 *Les rivalités intra-serbes durant la guerre de Bosnie : Banja Luka, foyer de dissidence (1993-1998)*, Third Balkan Studies Conference : Cities of the Balkans: Local, National, Global Scales, MUCEM, Marseille
- 15-19/04/2019 *Rethinking the nature of Serbo-Serbian cooperation in a post-irredentist and post-war context: between ruptures, legacies and continuities (2001-2016)*, PSA Annual International Conference, Nottingham Trent University
- 4-7/07/2018 *Political uses of the historiography on war crimes in Republika Srpska*, presented at the 6th International Network of Genocide Scholars Global conference (INoGS), organised by the INoGS and CNRS at the Aix-Marseille University, Marseille

12/7/2017 *From Peacekeeper to norm-producer: a history of the challenging involvement of the European Union in Bosnia and Herzegovina*, 24th Conference of Europeanists, University of Glasgow

12-13/12/2016 *Commemorating Serbian history in Republika Srpska: how to build an identity through suffering and conflict*, Conference “Past Matters, Research Futures”, AHRC Care for the Future, Royal Academy, London

1-2/12/2016 *Guerre d'agression ou guerre par procuration: l'armement des forces bosno-serbes par le régime de Slobodan Milosevic*, “Armes et relations internationales”, Sciences Po Aix

2-4/06/2016 *Reformuler la question nationale serbe à l'aune de la dissolution yougoslave*, “A la recherche des Balkans: entre Europe et Méditerranée”, Association française d'études balkaniques, MUCEM, Marseille

Invitations to present to conferences and seminars

12-13/10/2023. *“Losing clients? De facto states' reactions to the invasion of Ukraine and transformations of Russia's patron-state politics”*, Annual Conference of the Leibniz Institute for Eastern and Southeastern European studies, Regensburg

11/10/2023 *“Toying with territorial conflicts: patron-client relations between Republika Srpska and Russia”*, KonKoop Close workshop “(Re-)ordering Eastern Europe”, Leibniz Institute for Eastern and Southeastern European studies, Regensburg

6-7/07/2023. *“War wounds: post-war care for Republika Srpska's veterans in Yugoslavia”* International Conference on Health, Medicine and Civil-Military relations, Maison Française d'Oxford

21/09/2021 *“International Representation of Donetsk and Luhansk and their Transnational Solidarity Networks in the EU”*, Surveying the Horizons of Peace, Conflict and Security Research, Launch event for the York Centre for Conflict and Security (YCCS), University of York

28/03/2019 Co-animation of the conference “Political violence and militant radicalities” given by François Audigier (Université de Lorraine), organised by the CHERPA, Aix-en-Provence, 28th of March 2019

5/02/2016 Co-animation of the conference “A historical analysis of French political culture” given by Sudhir Hazareesingh (Oxford University), Science Po Aix, Aix-en-Provence

Seminars and workshops

11/03/2024 *“The DNR and LNR international networks after annexation: what does the ‘abolition’ of these de facto states reveal about the changing nature of Russian power?”*, PeaceRep Ukraine webinar series

30/10/2023 *“(Para)diplomacy, statehood and secession: the international engagement of post-war Republika Srpska”*, Worlding from South East Europe, Remaking International Relations, BISA South East Europe Working Group

27/01/2022 *“No longer what you used to be”: defeats, negotiations, and compromises as challenges to patron-de facto states relations*, Emerging Scholars Workshop on De Facto States, University of Tartu

14/05/2021 *The representative offices of de facto states as neuralgic centres for international engagement: an historical perspective*, Emerging Scholars Workshop on De Facto States, University of Tartu

8/06/2021 *“Alleged massacre”: The “Report about case Srebrenica” and denial politics in Republika Srpska*”, Oxford digital workshop: Body counts, Methods, sources and evidence

Co-animation of the conference “Political violence and militant radicalities” given by François Audigier (Université de Lorraine), organised by the CHERPA, Aix-en-Provence, 28th of March 2019

Co-animation of the conference “A historical analysis of French political culture” given by Sudhir Hazareesingh (Oxford University), organised by the CHERPA, Aix-en-Provence, 5th of February 2016

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

2021: Organization of the research seminar “Renegotiating patron support for Nagorno-Karabakh after the 2020 war” given by Prof. Nina Caspersen, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Oslo, December 3, 2021

2021: Organization of the research seminar “De Facto States and Land-for-Peace Agreements: Territory and Recognition at Odds?” given by Prof. Eiki Berg, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Oslo, October 5, 2021

2020: Organisation committee of the War Losses Workshop, University of Oxford, 22-23rd of June 2020

2019: Organisation committee of the War Losses workshop, Historical Department of the Ministry of Defence, Vincennes, 18-19th of October 2019

2018: Executive Secretary of the Steering committee, 6th INOG Global Conference, Faculty of medical and paramedical sciences, La Timone, Marseille, 4-7th of July 2018

2018: Scientific committee of the conference “Etats de facto, anomalies du système international?”, organised at the CHERPA, Aix-en-Provence, 18th of January 2018

2017: Organisation Committee of the summer school “La ville, espace d’expression et de gouvernement des conflits”, organised by the CHERPA Aix-en-Provence, 19-23rd of June 2017

TEACHING AND EXECUTIVE TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Certification

“Qualification aux fonctions de Maître de Conférences, no. 21222336776”, section Contemporary History of the French University Council obtained in 2021 and valid until 2025

Guest Lecturer

12/03/2025: “The war in Ukraine and the international mechanisms of conflict resolution”, Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa

07/06/2024 “Human (In)security in Occupied Territories: a case studies of Abkhazia and South-Ossetia” for Mary Kaldor’s Human security course at the Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)

21/05/2024 “Fragmenting layers of governance and contested sovereignties: lessons from Bosnia-Herzegovina” for the PhD programme on Transnational Governance, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence

17/04/2020 “Demographic Outcomes of the Mass Atrocities and Ethno-national Engineering in Republika Srpska”, Genocide Awareness and Prevention month, American University of Kosovo

21/11/2018: “Resurgence or persistence conflicting political identities in the former Yugoslav countries” identity in the Mediterranean and in Europe" Franco-German Forum

Doctoral workshops and seminars

14/11/2024: Des conflits 'gelés' tenus en ébullition : les États de facto au coeur du manuel stratégique de la Russie, “De la guerre” research seminar, Sciences Po Aix

18/10/2019 “Politico-military relations in separatist armed conflicts”, “De la guerre” research seminar, Sciences Po Aix

16/02/2018 “*La production du savoir historique au service du pouvoir en Republika Srpska*” CETOBAC, EHESS, Paris

19/06/2017 *De Pale à Banja Luka: le transfert de capitale de la Republika Srpska comme enjeu politique et symbolique*, presented at the summer school “La ville, espace d’expression et de gouvernement des conflits », Sciences Po Aix, Aix-en-Provence

28/06/2016 *Nationaliser un territoire ou comment la Republika Srpska est devenue serbe?*, presented at the Journée scientifique de l’Ecole doctorale 355 “Espaces, cultures, et sociétés”, Aix-en-Provence

Teaching

2020-2021

- ❖ History of International Relations (lecture, in English, undergraduate and postgraduate international students, 40 hours/semester)
- ❖ *Methodology of research*, (lecture, in French, postgraduate students, Sciences Po Aix, 15hours/semester)
- ❖ *French Foreign Policy* (lecture, in French, postgraduate students, 10hours/semester)
- ❖ *Yugoslavia as an unprecedented strategic challenge* (lecture, in French, undergraduate students, Sciences Po Aix 2h/semester as part of the lecture *Mediterranean geopolitics* taught by Pr. Walter Bruyère-Ostells)
- ❖ *History of International relations, 1919-1991* (seminar, in French, undergraduate students, Sciences Po Aix 60 hours/semester)
- ❖ *History* (seminar, in French, undergraduate students, Sciences Po Aix, 16hours/semester)

2019-2020

- ❖ *European History, 1914-1945*, (lecture, in French, undergraduate students, Sciences Po Aix, 20 hours/semester)
- ❖ *Political-military relations under the French Fifth Republic* (lecture, in French, postgraduate students, Sciences Po Aix, 12hours/semester)
- ❖ *Methodology of research*, (lecture, in French, postgraduate students, Sciences Po Aix, 15hours/semester)
- ❖ *French Foreign Policy* (lecture, in French, postgraduate students, 10hours/semester)
- ❖ *Contemporary International Relations* (lecture in French, undergraduate students, Airforce Military Academy, Salon de Provence, 8h/semester)

- ❖ *Yugoslavia as an unprecedented strategic challenge* (lecture, in French, undergraduate students, Sciences Po Aix 2h/semester as part of the lecture *Mediterranean geopolitics* taught by Pr. Walter Bruyère-Ostells)
- ❖ *History of International relations, 1919-1991* (seminar, in French, undergraduate students, Sciences Po Aix 22hours/semester)
- ❖ *History* (seminar, in French, undergraduate students, Sciences Po Aix, 16hours/semester)
- ❖ *Methodology*, (seminar, in French, postgraduate students, Sciences Po Aix, 6 hours/semester)

2015 to 2018

- ❖ *History of International relations, 1919-1991* (seminar, in French, undergraduate students, Sciences Po Aix, 22hours/semester)
- ❖ *Societies and political regimes in Europe, 19th-20th centuries* (lecture, in English, international undergraduate students, Sciences Po Aix, 24hours/semester)
- ❖ *Yugoslavia as an unprecedented strategic challenge* (lecture, in French, undergraduate students, Sciences Po Aix 2h/semester as part of the lecture *Mediterranean geopolitics* taught by Pr. Walter Bruyère-Ostells)
- ❖ *Kin-state policy in the Balkans as a regional factor of destabilization?* (lecture, in French, undergraduate students, 2h/semester as part of the lecture *Nationalism, ethnicity and religion in contemporary Balkans*, 2h/semester)
- ❖ *Main historical phenomena* (lecture, in French, postgraduate students, 10hours/semester)

Pedagogical responsibilities

2019-2021

- ❖ Coordination of the undergraduate seminar *History of International relations*
- ❖ Supervision of master dissertations in War and Security studies:

« Vers une sortie de violence en Colombie? Le processus de paix et ses répercussions au Caqueta », M1 Géostratégie, défense et sécurité internationale, 2020-2021

« Le terrorisme suprémaciste blanc aux États-Unis depuis 2016 », M1 Géostratégie, défense et sécurité internationale, 2020-2021

« Le Service d'Action Civique (S.A.C), 1958-1981 », M1 Géostratégie, défense et sécurité internationale, 2020-2021

« Vivre et exprimer l'exil: l'exemple des migrations juives orientales après la Seconde Guerre mondiale », M1 Géostratégie, défense et sécurité internationale, 2020-2021

« Narcotrafic et violences politiques dans la zone sahélo-saharienne », réalisé par M. Antoine Deloise, M1 Géostratégie, défense et sécurité internationale, 2020-2021

« La doctrine française à propos de la logistique et de la gestion militaire au sein des opérations extérieures Serval et Sangaris », M2 Géostratégie, défense et sécurité internationale, 2020-2021

« Enjeux géopolitiques des migrations au sein de l'espace méditerranéen », mémoire réalisé par Mme Anaëlle Delattre, M2 Géostratégie, défense et sécurité internationale, 2020-2021

« Les combattants musulmans étrangers durant la guerre de Bosnie (1992-1995) », M2 Géostratégie, défense et sécurité internationale, 2019-2020

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January 2016: Award from Aix-en-Provence City Hall for the Best master student

October 2015-October 2018: Research grant from the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research (2015-2018)

FIELDWORKS AND ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

May 2022: Fieldwork in Banja Luka (observation of commemorations, interviews with public officials on the relations with Russia and Serbia)

2021-2022: Fieldwork in Italy, France and Finland at the representative offices of the Donetsk People Republic, Luhansk People Republic, South-Ossetia and Abkhazia

2016-2019: Five research stays in Banja Luka (archives, interviews, observations at the Republika Srpska’s Research Centre on War crimes and on commemorative sites)

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